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SUBJ: SOWETO SCHOOLS REOPEN

REF: PRETORIA 3214

1. JULY 21 SAG ANNOUNCEMENT STATED SOWETO AND SURROUNDING SCHOOLS WILL REOPEN FOLLOWING DAY. STATEMENT FOLLOWED MEETING BETWEEN MINISTER OF POLICE DRUGER AND URBAN AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDING MAYOR OF SOWETO MAKHAYA. AFRICANS LEFT MEMORANDUM WITH SAG PARTICIPANTS WHICH REPORTEDLY OUTLINED HISTORY OF PEACEFUL REPRESENTATIONS ON PROBLEMS WHICH EVENTUALLY LED TO JUNE SOWETO DISTURBANCES, AND EXPRESSED REGRET AT LACK OF CONSULTATION WITH AFRICAN RESIDENTS ON MATTER OF SCHOOL CLOSING, WHICH AFRICANS FELT WAS NOT PROPER COURSE.

2. ACCORDING TO JULY 22 PRESS REPORTS, APPROXIMATELY
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3,000 STUDENTS STAYED AWAY FROM CLASSES IN MIDDELBURG AREA

FOLLOWING JULY 20 VIOLENCE AS REPORTED IN REFTEL. RAND DAILY
MAIL REPORTED POLICE HAVE DETAINED SCHOOLMASTER MR. JOE MNISI
OF ELUSINDISWENI HIGHER PRIMARY SCHOOL ON JULY 21 IN CONNECTION
WITH MIDDELBURG RIOTS. MAIL ALSO REPORTED THAT UNNAMED WHITE
OFFICIAL BLAMES SCHOOL HEADS FOR INCITING MIDDELBURG PUPILS
TO RIOT.
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